	1997	1998
Haryana	105	103
Karnataka	195	195
Kerala	195	198
Madhya Pradesh	498	498
Maharashtra	135	135
Orissa	361	367
Punjab	196	199
Rajasthan	677	670
Tamil Nadu	76	79
Uttar Pradesh	707	707
West Bengal	264	266

Source: SRS

Registrar General's Office has discontinued the release of this data beyond 1998.

The estimates for the smaller states and UTs have not been presented by RGI due to small sample size.

Differing statistics of AIDS cases

1257. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO:
SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the exact number of HIV/AIDS cases in the country;

(b) whether a number of NGOs and international organization have differing statistics on reported HIV/AIDS cases *vis-a-vis* NACO;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government feel that the present strategy for controlling the growth of HIV/AIDS needs some radical measures;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, how Government are planning to check its menacing growth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) As per the reports available from the State Government, 1,24,366 AIDS cases have been reported since 1986. However, as per the annual sentinel surveillance, there are estimated 5.2 million HIV infected persons in adult population, whereas UNAIDS global report estimated 5.7 million infected person in all age groups.

(d) to (f) In order to control the spead of HIV/AIDS in the country, NACO is focusing on up-scaling the targeted intervention approach among high risk population groups, total awareness particularly among youth and women group, expanding care, support and treatment to needy patients particulary the opportunistic infection management and mainstreaming the HIV interventions strategies.

Population Policy

† 1258. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the purpose of stable population by bringing down the reproduction rate by the year 2010, Government had formulated a National Population Policy in the year 2000;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some policies had been formulated for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the latest status regarding the target acheived by now out of the above National Population Policy;

(e) whether Government are formulating any scheme in order to do away with the lacunas of Population Policy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. India

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.